IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael KRETSCHMAR et al.

Entitled: PRODUCTION OF A VON WILLENBRAND FACTOR PREPARATION USING

HYDROXYAPATITE

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION <u>UNDER 37 CFR 1.111</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated **January 15, 2010**, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims presented herewith, such listing beginning on page 2 of this response;

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.